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The Nation's Finances.

In all able editorial this New York *World* reviews the financial policy of France and institutes a comparison between that prosperous country and our own. Now that such particular interest attaches to matters financial, it will prove at once interesting and instructive.

The vast productive capacity of our country is a very attractive theme to Americans, and one on which we do not fail to discourse to one another, and above all to foreigners, on every fitting opportunity. But how many of us pause to inquire with how much intelligence or skill we have employed these magnificent gifts of nature in order either to speedily repair the ravages of civil war or to put our house in order against the possible demands of the future? Is not the condition of France to-day, only seven years after the close of a foreign war which left her with shrunken boundaries, with Communism raging at the throat of her great metropolises, with an indemnity to be paid to the victor half as large as our present national debt and with her whole political system to be re-created, a most stinging criticism on the capacity of the men who under the inspiration and control of the Republican party directed our own finances during the eight years of President Grant? The period since the civil war began in 1861 is naturally divisible into three distinct marked epochs—the first being that of the war proper, from April, 1861, to April, 1865; the second being that of preliminary reconstruction under President Johnson, from 1865 to the election of General Grant, and the third being the period of General Grant's double term. And here let us say that the only portion of the reconstruction period, from 1865 to 1877, in which we catch a glimpse of what French financiers would call sagacious statesmanship, in our finances, was in and during the semi-democratic executive rule of President Johnson and his Finance Minister, M. McCulloch.

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D W Bain, Alan Walker, S S Webb, Rev H D Lequeun, R B Miller, E D Doulap, J R Elkin, E J Lilly, Rev G W Pearum, K K Council, Rev J W Hopinstall.

Rev. B. Craven, D. D., of Trinity College, was elected Secretary of the conference for the thirteenth time.

A communication was read from parties in Georgia asking the conference to make some steps to prevent the desecration of graves.

A committee was appointed to take all such matters into consideration and report to the conference, such committee known as the committee on the Obsequies of the Deceased.

Rev. P. J. Carraway, agent appointed by the last conference to collect funds for the Marvin Chapel, which it was proposed to erect in China, stated that he had only collected a small sum, and desired permission to solicit the funds to be donors, which was granted.

Rev. T. A. Boone was appointed the agent for the Nashville *Christian Advocate* during the present session.

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Death of Maj. Seaton Gales.

It is with no little pain and sadness that we announce to-day the death of Major Seaton Gales, who died in Washington City on yesterday, at half past 12 o'clock p. m. He left home about ten days ago to enter upon the discharge of the duties of his office, and to be in readiness for the assembling of Congress on Monday next. He was taken seriously ill a few days since, and his death has been expected for the past two or three days, but the affection borne for him by our people, for his eminent qualities of heart and head, and the great sympathy for his esteemed family, had engendered a hope that his life might have been spared. But the painful intelligence reached us about two o'clock on yesterday, and in common with the people throughout the State, we mourn to-day the loss of one of our most gifted and graceful speakers, and one of our most true and tried men, whose loss we deeply feel, who, while living, we admired and loved, and whose memory is indelibly fixed in our affections.

Maj. Seaton Gales was the son of the late Hon. Weston R. Gales, the founder of the Raleigh Register, and was born in Raleigh on the 17th day of May, 1828. He was prepared for college by Robert Gray, Esq., a distinguished graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, who was a fine scholar, and taught a high school in Raleigh. He entered the Sophomore class at Chapel Hill in June, 1846, and graduated with the first distinction in the class of 1848. On the death of his father, which occurred about the time of his graduation, he took, at the age of twenty, editorial charge and conduct of the Raleigh Register, which duties he discharged with marked ability and credit. This paper at that time was the acknowledged and accredited organ of the great Whig party, and he received full endorsement and met the full satisfaction of his entire party from one end of the State to the other, and in 1850 he converted the Semi-Weekly Register into the Daily Raleigh Register, which was the first daily newspaper ever issued in the State of North Carolina. In 1855 he sold the Register to the late John W. Byne, Esq.

In February, 1850, he married Mary A., daughter of Dr. Thomas N. Cameron, of Fayetteville, N. C., the issue of this marriage being seven children, four sons and three daughters, who, with their mother, survive him.

At the beginning of the war Maj. Gales was connected with the Bank of North Carolina, at which time the late lamented Geo. W. Mordecai, Esq., was President, and the venerable and respected Chas. Dewey, Esq., was Cashier, and in April, 1861, induced by a patriotic State pride, sacrificing the comforts of home, and yielding to a conscientious impulse, he resigned his position in the Bank and entered the army as 2nd Lieutenant of the Raleigh Rifles, which company was assigned to the 14th Regiment, organized at Garysburg, N. C., commanded by Col. Daniel, of which he was made Adjutant. Gen. Ramseur having been made Brigadier General, Maj. Gales was appointed Assistant Adjutant General. His course in the army was marked with firmness and devotion, and he ever held in view the honor and integrity of his State and section. He was captured Oct. 19th, 1864, at Fisher's Hill and was imprisoned at Johnston's Island.

After the war he was connected with the late Wm. E. Pell, as associate editor of the Sentinel, and in January, 1869, he accepted the position of Secretary of the North Carolina Home Insurance Company of this city, which position he held until 1877. Soon thereafter he was appointed to an important position at Washington, which he held at the time of his death. He was also Secretary of the People's Building and Loan Association, and until recently he was Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, having been made its secretary at its reorganization. He was in 1876 one of the Democratic candidates for the Constitutional Convention. His canvass will be long remembered. Though defeated he received the largest vote ever cast for any member of his party. He also received a very flattering vote for Lieutenant Governor in the convention which assembled in this city in 1876.

But our task is about ended, and soon the cold and silent tomb will contain all that remains of our friend and companion. We honored him while living for his many estimable qualities, for his genial and social disposition, for his eloquence and for his varied powers of mind. We mourn his death for the loss which has been sustained and we revere his memory as the evidence of a worthy and useful citizen of whose services we have been so untimely deprived. He leaves behind him the record of a good name, untarnished, unsoiled, a priceless inheritance to his children.

His remains will reach here to-night on the R. & G. Railroad at 8 o'clock p. m., and the funeral services will be observed on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock p. m., from Christ church.

Press Opinions.

Referring to that reply of Senator Merrimon, the Greensboro Patriot says: "The papers are discussing whether he means by it that he will permit his name to go into the caucus and abide by the decision, or not. That it has led to so many different constructions and opinions is sufficient proof of its ambiguity. As we read it it leaves the question just where it was before. By injecting the little words 'due,' 'fair' &c., he leaves the gate open to walk in or out just as he chooses. If he intended to go into the caucus and abide by its decision it seems to us he could have said so unequivocally, without any contingent monosyllables, leaving him upon a double construction, and position as undefined as it was before this card was written."

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